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Two Weeks at a Glance
May 24th - June 6th

May 1993

25 High School Exams
26 3:15 pm Faculty Advisory Council Meeting
High School Exams begin
27 8:30 am - 2:30 pm Elementary Track & Field Day (& Picnic!) - Families Welcome!
Athletic Banquet
28 8:30 am - Elementary Spelling Bee - Alumni Hall Auditorium
High School Exams
30 4:00 pm Preschool/Elementary Parent Meeting
31 Memorial Day (Students Return After 3pm)

June 1993

1 High School Exams
2 1:30 pm Elementary Awards Day
3:15 pm Faculty Advisory Council Meeting
High School Exams
3 9:00 am Middle School Graduation
11:15 am High School Awards Ceremony
1:30 pm High School Commencement
4 9:00 am Elementary School 5th Grade Graduation
4th Grading Period Ends
Last Day of Classes (Students Dismissed at Noon)

Rotary Recognizes Raylene

ISD Senior Raylene Harris will be one of a select group of Indianapolis area students recognized for their outstanding academic achievements at a special luncheon of the Rotary Club of Indianapolis on May 18 in the Grand Ballroom of the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Raylene chose High School teacher Leithia Whited to accompany her to the luncheon (each student to be honored is allowed to choose a "favorite" teacher to share the experience).

ISD is proud of Raylene!!

F.Y.I.

Paramount's Kings Dominion amusement park in Doswell, Virginia, will present a "Deaf Awareness Day" on Saturday, June 5. In addition to the normal amusement park activities, a number of institutions and organizations such as the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind and the Virginia Association of the Deaf will offer educational exhibits.

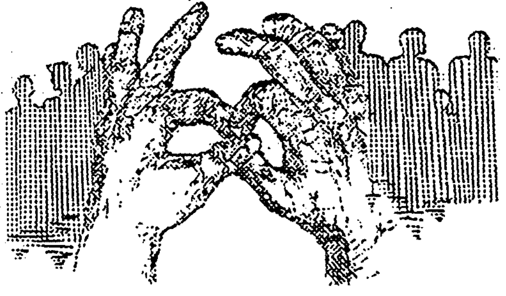
For further information, contact Paramount's Kings Dominion, (804) 876-5000 Voice.

Monograph Update

As reported previously in the CB, ISD has contributed a chapter for inclusion in the latest edition of Gallaudet's continuing series of ***Deaf American Monographs***. Bob Canty, Barb Gantt, David Geeslin, Raylene Harris, Tami Hossler, Felicia Hubbard, Eddy Laird, Micki Lewis, James Parlett, Bruce Peters, Sarah Powell, Sara Reis, David Reynolds, Miki Smith and Brian Trager participated in a round-table discussion - ***The Year 2003: Visions of a Bilingual and Bicultural School*** - which was videotaped. The video was translated, then edited into final form for submission to Gallaudet. Drafts of the article and videotapes of the discussion are available in ISD's Visitor and Information Center.

Last Call

No books may be checked out of ISD's libraries after May 21. Please return all books and materials on or before May 28. Teachers may keep materials needed for classroom use until June 2.



BIBI Thought for the Week:

"Since Indiana is leading the country right now in its empowerment of Deaf children and adults, its also important that interpreters examine the role they will play in this movement."

Betty M. Colonomos, Co-Director, The Bicultural Center,
*In **ICRID Insights**, February 1993*

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Visitor & Information Center
Alumni Hall Room # 133

Deadline - Fridays

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Flying Lessons

Anyone interested in flying please contact Assistant Superintendent for Student Life Dan Fitzpatrick as soon as possible. He is currently collecting information about courses (ground school and private pilot training). Different options will be available to both students and staff. Contact the Assistant Superintendent for Student Life's Office for more information. Surveys will be sent to all those who sign up.

State Fair Opportunities

The 1993 State Fair is right around the corner! ISD will once again provide housing for the fair's 4-H participants. Staffers interested in working (in August) please sign up with Dean of Girls Yvonne Catt or Dean of Boys Jonas Fenicle. Dates will be announced.One or two staff members will be needed for each shift (two shifts per day - 8 am - 4 pm, 4 pm - 12 am).

Mainstreaming Research

Students in High School teacher David Reynolds' English class are conducting research comparing residential and "mainstream" schools for Deaf students. Plans call for the students to visit three "mainstream" schools, two in Indianapolis and one in Carmel.

The class will conduct a survey to supplement their personal observations, then each student will write a paper documenting their research and results.

Watch this space for further developments!

Sesquicentennial "Kick-Off" Picnic

A "Kick-Off" picnic will be held on the ISD campus June 5th, 10 am - ?, to mark the start of ISD's Sesquicentennial Celebration. The $5 per carload admission charge will benefit the ISD Alumni Association's Landmark Fund.

Everyone is invited to come and have a good time and show their support for and pride in the school.

For additional information please contact Special Projects Coordinator Winona Alter, Alumni Hall Room 133, (317) 924-8418 TTY.

From the Past

ISD History by Winona Alter

Black Friday!

The Indiana State School for the Deaf's 1928 baseball season included an oddity - the ISSD vs Broad Ripple High School game.

The game was played on Friday, April 13, 1928. When the game was called off in the bottom of the 7th inning the score was 13 - 13!

A 13 - 13 tie on Black Friday (the 13th)!

Hollywood Legend

Sometime during the 1923 - '24 school year ISSD students were visited by a Hollywood Legend - Rin Tin Tin! The famous dog, with his master, Mr. Duncan, entertained the pupils in the main auditorium with some of his movie stunts (Mr. Duncan presented a lecture of the "star's" exploits).

Student Employee of the Week

James Bauerle wins Employee of the Week honors for his outstanding performance at McDonald's restaurant, 7000 Graham Road. James has been working there Monday through Friday, 11 am to 2 pm since September. He is employed as a dining room attendant with responsibilities including the complete upkeep of the dining room during the busiest time of the day. His managers and co-workers enjoy having James as part of their work team. His positive attitude, strong work ethic, attendance, and friendliness have gained him a high rating on his quarterly evaluations. Congratulations James, and keep up the good work.

Graduation and Award Programs

Here is the schedule for graduation and award programs for each department during the week of June 1 - 4, 1993.

High School:

Awards	Thursday, June 3	11:30 - 12:30	Alumni Hall Auditorium
Graduation	Thursday, June 3	1:30 - 2:30	Caskey Gymnasium
Reception	Thursday, June 3	2:30 - ??	KRC or 2nd Floor Coed Lounge

There will be no speakers but there will be a program. Please contact VIC for more information.

Middle School:

Awards	Friday, May 28	1:30 - 3:00	Alumni Hall Auditorium
raduation	Thursday, June 3	9:00 - 11:00	Alumni Hall Auditorium

The speaker will be Brian Bippus, ISD class of 1987 and 1993 Gallaudet graduate. For more information, please contact George Houk.

Elementary:

Awards	Wednesday, June 2	1:30 - 2:30	Alumni Hall Auditorium
Graduation	Friday, June 4	10:00 - 11:30	Elementary. Gymnasium

The speaker will be Jonas Fenicle, Dean of Boys. For more information, please contact Ted Myhre.

High School and Middle School will distribute program books for their graduation ceremonies.

Gallaudet, Indiana -- By Rosa Gallimore, *Senior*

On April 28, 1993, my honors class and two students from David Reynolds' class went to Gallaudet, Indiana. That town is really sort of a "ghost town." The only things remaining are the sidewalk to the Post Office and the steps to the train station. The railroad tracks are still there. The tree that people ~sed to take worms off the ,aves of to use for fishing is still there. The tree was very popular back then. That was about all that was left.

When we arrived we stopped by the historical museum and learned the history of Franklin-Gallaudet. A woman who wrote a column about Gallaudet, Indiana told us about the history of the town and the chapel there. It was used for weddings, church meetings, and other purposes. We took some pictures and went to the place where the Post Office sidewalk was and asked the woman who lives there to show us where the Post Office used tobe. She explained about the "worm" tree, and told us how people took the worms and used them for fishing. She also explained the importance of coal in the history of the town. People bought coals from Gallaudet. There were two wells - one is broken, the other is still working. The environment was very beautiful and peaceful. The people we met were very friendly. We videotaped the "town" and went to William Willard's cemetery, then headed back to ISD. The trip was very enriching.

Willard Park -- by Rosa Gallimore, *Senior*

William Willard was the first Superintendent of the Indiana School for the Deaf. He was also the founder and the first Principal. With his outstanding achievements, with Superintendent Richard Johnson's recommendation, the State honored him by naming a park after him. It is now called "Willard Park." For years the park was abandoned and neglected. There were homeless people who had no place to go who usually hung around the park. The park became a high-risk environment. My honors class and some of David Reynolds' classes decided that we should make the park live again and prepare the park for the upcoming Sesquicentennial celebration in order to honor William Willard.

I was one of those students and was given a cap and a bag from the GLAD company. We used them to clean up the park. We planted a crab-apple tree there. When we arrived at the park it was very quiet and depressing. As we cleaned, picked up "icky" trash and raked the branches, the park began to look much better. The crab-apple tree was planted ... Superintendent Laird putting the dirt in and smiling ... pictures were taken ... There were people who were curious and wondered "what is the big deal about this Willard Park?" As the day ended we headed back to ISD, feeling proud and knowing that we did something good. The park was the place where the school was founded. The buildings are no longer there, but the ISD spirit will never die.

Archibald Memorial Home -- by Rosa Gallimore, *Senior*

On May 5, 1993, some of the Deaf Studies, ASL, and English classes went on a field trip to the Archibald Memorial Home to watch the cornerstone being opened and to see what was in the time capsule.

I was one of the students. It took an hour to get there; I was amazed to see a lot of elderly people, some in their 80's or 90's. It was interesting watching all of them talking. We went into the house full of rooms where elderly people lived. Some had passed away and left their things there in the room. It gives me chills to think that someone used to live in that room but now is in heaven. I talked to some of the residents. I knew only a few of them, but talking to all of them was interesting. There are a lot of people who lived through the "world's worst problems." For instance, World War I, World War II, Pearl Harbor, the segregation between black and white, John F. Kennedy being shot, and Martin Luther King's protest march. It is amazing that they are still here today.

When we opened the time capsule we found nothing but a mud covering some kind of paper, but we weren't quite sure what it was. Some people were disappointed; I was too. I was expecting something like an old book, money, a will, Archibald's belongings. They are going to send the paper covered with mud to the museum and ask them if they can clean the mud off without destroying the paper...

The whole trip was a great experience. I learned a lot from my elders and really enjoyed the field trip to the Archibald Memorial Home.

STAFF RECOGNITION BREAKFAST

The following staff members will be recognized at an end of the year recognition breakfast ceremony on Monday, June 7, 8 - 10 am in Brown Cafeteria. The service awards will be presented from 10 - 11 in Alumni Hall Auditorium.

1993 SERVICE AWARDS

15+ Year Awards

Cecil M. Anderson
Mary A. Anderson
Jerry L. Backus
Janice D. Bivens
Jesse C. Blackwell
Damita J. Bond
Ronald C. Borron
Dorothy P. Carlson*
Hazel L. Carter
Judith A. Cass
Linda M. Charlebois
Patricia A. Collins
Danny C. Cooper
Beatrice J. Fitzpatrick
William K. Goff
Sondra J. Gullion
Marcia L. Hardiman
Nancy L. Hardwick
Cynthia M. Harris
Denise M. Hibbitt
Sandra K. Hill
Harriett J. Hoffman
Teresa L. Huckleberry
Mary A. James
Diane H. Jones
Shirley M. Jones
Carol A. Keller
Donnie J. Knight
Joyce A. Levy
Linda L. Lloyd
Rose M. Mason
Carma L. Mauntel
Juanita Merchant
Ted E. Myhre
John S. Rahn
James L. Reynolds
Stephen D. Rifner
Miguel A. Rivera
Kathleen R. Smith
George M. Stailey
Edna M. Strong-Pittman
Danny J. Stutler
Glenn C. Walters
Kathleen J. Walters
Katherine L. Whited
Rebecca S. Wilcox
Carol B. Wild
Sandra J. Wright
Susan M. Young
Elen L. Zook

20+ Year Awards

Eva R. Amolsch
David N. Bailey
Margaret V. Baldridge
Michael M. Boyd
Linda E. Canty
Charles G. Daube
Ella J. Elkins
John R. Fitzpatrick
Timothy B. Harrold
Maryann C. Haskett
Edith C. Haslett
David A. Jacobs
Linda L. Jones
Richard T. Keusch
Mary C. Kovatch
Robert A. Kovatch
Pamela G. Lewis
Jacqueline A. McBroom
Sharon A. Mealka
Carole J. Morgan
Patricia L. Pullum
Charlotte Schrock
William T. Shockley
Donna A. Stutler
Donald W. Walters*
Edward J. Williams

25+ Year Awards

Winona Alter
Gerald E. Boltz
Linda J. Bultman
Sally L. DeNardin
Janet K. Everson*
Martha C. Fisk
Elizabeth Foster
Merle Goldman*
Carolyn S. Herron
Margaret Hoffman
George A. Houk
Inez Jackson*
Katheline Jones
Romona J. Landreth
Mary Alice Moon
Delores M. Mosley
Richard D. Nicolai
Edna F. Olsen
Janet S. Quick
Randall L. Schultz
Gracie L. Scisney
Sara S. Smith
Gussie M. Ward
Doris J. Watkins
David C. Welborn
June M. Welborn

(* retirees)

Health Facts - From the Files of ISD's Health Center

Tips for Allergy Sufferers

If you suffer from allergies, you don't have to just sneeze and bear them. First of all, you can take the following nine simple steps to minimize your exposure to the irritants. Then if you're still sneezing and sniffling, you can follow step ten: Talk to your doctor or pharmacist to learn more about taking control of your allergies.

1. Vacuum frequently, particularly in the bedroom, and don't forget your mattress - it's a common place for dust to collect.
2. Eliminate your exposure to cigarette or cigar smoke. Ask visitors to your home to refrain from smoking; avoid smoke-filled public places.
3. Use your air conditioner and make sure the filter is clean. Also, a room air filter is helpful in keeping the air clean.
4. Use Dacron or foam pillows instead of goose down, and wash them frequently.
5. Leave plants in the backyard. If you must have house plants, keep them out of the bedroom, and keep the leaves clean.
6. Regularly wash damp areas of your home, such as stalls, basements, and window sills. This will reduce growth of molds.
7. Use a humidifier to keep the humidity in your home between 35% and 50%, which is the ideal for allergy sufferers.
8. Remove "dust collectors" such as rugs, drapes, stuffed furniture, stored blankets, and woolens from your bedroom.
9. If you are allergic to dogs or cats, remove them from your home. Avoid these animals as much as possible when visiting friends or relatives.
10. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist about medicines that may alleviate the symptoms of your allergies. Both nonprescription and prescription medicines have been found to be effective.

From the Superintendent's Office:

Any merit employee with permanent status has the right to file complaints. They have a right to confidentiality and privacy regarding their complaint and the procedures involved. Please see below Rule 13 from the Indiana State Personnel Department.

Rule 13. Employee Complaints
Cited in: 31 IAC 2-12-3.

31 IAC 2-13-1 Filing Complaints
Authority: IC 4-15-2-5
Affected: IC 4-15-2-3; IC 4-15-2-35
Sec. 1. Minimum Requirements.

(A) Any regular employee may file a complaint if his status of employment is involuntarily changed or if he deems conditions of employment to be unsatisfactory. However, the complaint procedure shall be initiated as soon as possible after the occurrence of the act or condition complained of and in no event shall be initiated more than ten (10) calendar days after the employee is notified of a change in his status of employment or after an unsatisfactory condition of employment is created. Failure to initiate the complaint procedure within such time period shall render the complaint procedure unavailable to the employee.

(B) Prior to the filing of a complaint at Step I of the complaint procedure, the complaining employee shall have attained the permanent status of a regular employee within the State Merit System. In compliance with Rule 1, Section 1-1 (Z) [31 IAC 2-1-1 (Z)], the employee must be one who has met the minimum qualifications, passed the examination, completed the working test period, and been certified by the Appointing Authority for the specific classification.

Employees with bargaining powers through the Settlement between the State and AFSCME or UNITY may choose to use the State's complaint procedures as stated above or their respective union's complaint procedures as outlined in the union handbooks.

Lane Letter

(The following letter is reprinted from the Spring ***Gallaudet Alumni Newsletter***)

Dear Editor,

Last fall you kindly included in your newsletter an announcement that I was searching for a family to host a deaf youth from Burundi, Africa, whose name is **Asmani Aluta.**

I thought you and your readers might welcome a follow-up report. I heard from a hearing couple, Pam and Mike Leslie, who read about Asmani's search in their church newsletter. They live quite close to the Indiana School for the Deaf and have considerable experience with people from other cultures.

Shortly thereafter, nine of your readers contacted me, most indicating a willingness to host Asmani. I am really touched by the generosity of members of your association. I wrote to each and explained that the Leslies were investigating. In the end, the Leslies have welcomed Asmani into their family. The Clerc Foundation paid his way to Indianapolis; Superintendent Eddy Laird, '75, graciously accepted Asmani into his school, and he is now making good progress tackling his fourth language (after Kirundi, French, and ASL) and such wonders as snow. Meanwhile, Asmani's childhood friend and MSSD graduate, Claudine Umuvyeyi, is back in Burundi teaching deaf children, the first deaf teacher in the history of her country.

Sincerely,

Harlan Lane, *Massachusetts*

Athletics Updates

Wrestling Coach

Acting ISD Athletic Director Mike Paulone says, "Congratulations to our new 1992 - '93 Head Wrestling Coach Todd Silvestri. We all look forward to this venture with Todd!"

Soccer Coaches

Nikki Graham, Scott Smith Bruce Peters, Eric Mansfield and Gary McWhirter have shown great interest in helping with ISD's new soccer program for 1st - 4th grade students (to begin in the fall). AAD Paulone says, "Thanks to them for their support of our newest program for our youngest athletes!"

Note: The Indiana High School Athletic Association has just announced that soccer has been added to its list of sanctioned sports for the 1993 - '94 school year.

Congratulations

Mike McGeath and Rocky Murray II have been chosen to participate in the World Games of the Deaf in Bulgaria this summer. Mike will coach track; Rocky will join the U.S. baseball team.

ISD Enrollment As Of 5/17/93

High School	*101
Middle School	*77
Elementary	*100
Pre-School	*56
TOTAL	*334

Welcome Wagon:

N/A

Farewell:

Tim Roscoe

*Vocational/AEP included

Staff Development News

Computer workshops — The Technology Associates are offering a wide variety of computer workshops open to any classroom teacher in the state. For a complete listing see your Supervising Teacher.

Enhance Math/Science Learning Through LEGO/Logo Robotics
Logo Writer Robotics on the Apple II and IBM combines LEGO/Logo commands with word processing, math, graphics and color. Ideas will be provided for integrating into math and science curriculum. No prior knowledge of Logo or Logo Writer Robotics is necessary.
Curriculum: Math and Science; Grades 3-8
Date: August 5 - 6, 9 am - 3 pm
Location: Spring Mill Elementary, 8250 Spring Mill
Fee: $20

The One Computer Classroom
Develop various strategies for using one computer in the classroom. Integrate curriculum related activities in Social Studies, Science, Language and Math. Participants will construct lessons utilizing MECC software and learn to manage student work through use of MECC's
Curriculum: All areas; Grades k - 6
Date: August 4, 9 - 3 p.m.
Location: Spring Mill Elementary, 8250 Spring Mill
Fee: $10

Desktop Publishing for the Elementary Teacher
Enhance classroom communication using computer generated newsletters. Learn the basics of attractive layout and design.
Curriculum: Language Arts; Grades K-6
Date: August 12 & 13, 9 - 3 pm
Location: Spring Mill Elementary, 8250 Spring Mill
Fee: $20

File Transfer between Platforms
Participants will learn how to transfer files between Apple II, Mac and DOS machines. Discussion will include what types of files transfer best and what programs work best. All hardware and software will be provided. Participants should bring actual files they want to transfer.
Curriculum: All areas; Grades K - 12
Date: June 15, 10 - 4 p.m.
Location: Greenwood Middle School 523 South Madison Ave
Fee: $5

Staff attending workshops last week:

Louise Fitzpatrick participated in a panel discussion at the St Joseph's School for the Deaf in Bronx, New York on how to teach reading to Deaf children.

Todee Crace was a featured presenter at a special workshop, *Understanding Deaf Culture: Appropriate Ways to Serve Deaf People*, sponsored by LifeSpring and held in Jeffersonville Indiana May 19.

For more information on any workshop listed in the Campus Bulletin see the bulletin board outside Alumni Hall Room 223 or contact Mary Alice Moon, Coordinator of Staff Development.

Staff Development News

Friendly Reminder – Vincennes University is holding four places in each of the morning ASL classes for the summer and fall quarters. These classes will be free on a "first come first served" basis. No credit will be given. If interested in taking a class either quarter, now is the time to request a place in one of the classes.

Post Milan: ASL and English Literacy
This conference will explore first and second language learning and explore ways of teaching English through ASL. Other topics include the relationship between culture and language in the area of literacy and achieving ASL/English literacy through innovative programming. The conference, sponsored by Gallaudet University, will be held October 21 - 22. Mark your calendars now for this major event. More information will be provided as it arrives.

African/American Culture
IPS will present the 6th Annual Infusion Conference on African/American Culture and History, sponsored by the Office of African Centered/Multicultural Education. The featured speakers are Dr. Molefi Asante, Professor and Chair, Department of African American Studies, Temple University, and Dr. Asa Hilliard, Professor of Urban Education, Georgia State University. The conference, scheduled for August 2 and 3, will be held at the Marriott Hotel at 21st and Shadeland Ave (Indianapolis). Registration is $75.

Science Proficiency Workshop
The Science Proficiency Guide for all Science classes is now being printed for distribution to all Indiana schools in August. This guide will be useful to teachers as they plan instruction and The workshop will focus on translating this new science guide into hands-on, minds-on learning experiences for all students and on using a variety of classroom assessment techniques to determine what students will learn. The workshop is scheduled for June 17 at the Carmel Junior High School Cafeteria. There is no registration fee but the deadline for registering is May 31.

Other workshops:

Dealing with Upset Citizens and the Public
The Indispensable Assistant
Parents and Professionals As Partners (Support for the Gifted)

MAY CARNIVAL DAYS VOLUNTEER LIST

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

C. Reynolds, T. Myhre, N. Thomas, B. Hanyzewski, C. Harris, L. Ott, R. Nicolai
E. Olsen, C. Keller, J. Reis, M. Jackson, K. Whited, J. Levy, P. Jones
P. Cooper

Supervising Teacher Linda Lloyd reports that 100% of Vocational Staff participated!

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